Title of Debolim airport land

2056. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2320, given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th December, 2005 and state:

(a) under which provision of law the then Military Governor of Goa issued the order;

(b) whether the order conferred any title of the land to his Ministry, more particularly, to the area of 1687.51 acres of land;

(c) whether apart from the order, the then Military Governor executed any deed, registered or otherwise for transferring the title of the land in favour of his Ministry, Indian Navy or Government of India; and

(d) the documents produced by his Ministry/Indian Navy/Government of India, for applying construction licence with local bodies, obtaining conversion of land and obtaining "No Objection Certificate" from Town and Country Planning Department with respect to construction of buildings made in the area?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) Based on the recommendation of a Board of Officers, comprising representatives from State Public Works Department, Revenue Department and Military authorities, Military Governor issued orders in April 1962 for transfer of 249.61 acres of ex-Portuguese land which constituted the Dabolim Airport. Rest of the land was duly acquired post Gazette notification of 23rd February 1968 in different pieces.

(d) The construction of buildings in Defence premises is governed by operational military requirements. The Military Engineering Service carries out these works as per procedures laid down by the Government of India.

Review of Defence Procurement Policy

2057. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review/revise the Defence Procurement Policy;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether Government is considering any scheme to involve indigenous companies as well as the multi-national companies operating in the country in the Defence deals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) Government promulgated Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP-2006) with effect from 1st September, 2006 to ensure expeditious procurement of the approved requirements of the Armed Forces in terms of capabilities sought and time frame prescribed.

DPP-2006 provides for review of the procurement procedure after every two years in the light of the practical experience gained in its implementation.

To encourage participation by Indian companies and strengthen the domestic technical/ industrial base, Capital Acquisitions have been categorized in the Defence Procuremen rocedure-2006 as under:—

(a) Acquisitions covered under the 'Buy' decision. Buy would mean an outright purchase of equipment. Based on the source of procurement, this category would be classified

as 'Buy (Indian)' and 'Buy (Global)'. 'Indian' would mean Indian vendors only and 'Global' would mean foreign as well as Indian vendors. 'Buy Indian' must have minimum 30% indigenous content if the systems are being integrated by an Indian vendor.

(b) Acquisitions covered under the 'Buy & Make' decision would mean purchase from a foreign vendor followed by licensed production/indigenous manufacture in the country.

(c) Acquisitions covered under the 'Make' decision would include high technology complex systems to be designed, developed and produced indigenously.

Theft of computers from DMSRDE, Kanpur

2058. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three computers containing strategic information have been stolen from Defence Material Store Research Development and Establishment (DMSRDE), a unit of DRDO based at Kanpur;

(b) if so, whether the incident would have any impact on the National security especially regarding Brahmos Missile Research; and

(c) if so, the details of action taken so far by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) Three computers have been stolen from Defence Materials Stores Research and Development Establishment (DMSRDE), Kanpur between 16th November 2007 after closure of offices and opening of offices on 19th November 2007. No strategic information was stored in these computers as this laboratory is a science & technology based laboratory.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Access to private sector in defence production

2059. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any move to offer level playing field and open access to private sector in defence production;

(b) if so, whether its impact of any such move on capacity utilisation and order book position of defence production units, including ordnance factories and defence PSUs, has been assessed;

(c) if so, the capacity utilization of ordnance factories and defence PSUs during the last three years; and

(d) if no, the reasons therefor?